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Docket No.: 520.1004
Date: December 3, 2004

In re application of: Dietmar RUDOLPH
Serial No.: 09/980,809
Filed: October 19, 2001
For: QUALITY CONTROL METHOD FOR DIGITAL RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MEDIUM AND SHORT WAVE RANGE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Three (3) Replacement Sheets for Drawings; Certified translation of DE 199 18 829.7 (5 pages)**

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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Appl. No. 10/980,809
Resp. dated December 3, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 3, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Dietmar RUDOLPH
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Art Unit: 2643
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 3, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 3 of this paper and include three attached new sheets.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.